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VALLEY STAR

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Smog Not Alone In Valley Air **–Page Two–**

'Show Must Go On' Despite Actor's Spill

13 Seeking Offices In Today's Election

With 13 candidates running for eight offices, sophomore and freshman class elections will be held today in the patio area between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Five students are competing for the sophomore class spots with the secretary's post contested. Pat Law and Roben Andelin are running for the secretary's office.

Jerry Robbins is slated for president, Virginia Kobayaschi for vice president and Glenn Downing for treasurer.

Uncontested Office

Competing on the freshman ballot for president are Fred McPherson, Mel Sacks and Perry Altschule. Uncontested vice presidential candidate is Richard Raskoff.

Glenda Anderson and Ann Cohen are running for freshman class secretary. Vying for the treasurer's pot are Hana Canno and Donna Fuller.

Uncontested for the sophomore president post is Robbins, present Star sports editor and Crown editor. Vice presidential candidate Miss Kobayaschi is a graduate of Verdugo Hills High School and was a member of the Alpha board last semester.

Engineering Candidate

Engineering major Glenn Downing, the only treasurer candidate, graduated from Wittenberg High School in Wisconsin.

Having served as past IOC representative, AWS secretary and Newman Club secretary, 19-year-old Pat Law runs for secretary. Also a secretarial candidate is Miss Andelin, a North Hollywood High graduate majoring in education.

Writer Competes

Star staff writer Sacks, also running for president, is majoring in journalism and telecommunications. He attended Van Nuys and North Hollywood high schools.

McPherson, freshman presidential candidate in his first semester at Valley, comes from Reseda High School where he was vice president of the band. He was a member of the Boy's League Cabinet and Knights honor organization. His major is dentistry.

Third presidential candidate Altschule attended North Hollywood High where he was president of the Argonauts, a YMCA organization. He is a business administration major.

Uncontested vice presidential candidate Raskoff is a liberal arts major. While at North Hollywood High he was treasurer of the Escuderos, a senior service club.

Secretarial candidate Miss Cohen is a psychology major. Winner of the Kersey $50 Scholarship this semester, she is a graduate of John Burroughs High.

Competing for the secretary's job, Miss Anderson was a four semester member of the scholarship society at North Hollywood High. She also served as managing editor of the high school yearbook.

Miss Cannon, treasurer contender, is a theater arts major. She graduated from Van Nuys High.

From Sun Valley, 19-year-old Donna Fuller attended North Hollywood High School and is now a secretarial science major. She also is competing for the office of treasurer.

Piano Recital Will Initiate Concert Series

First Campus Concert of the semester will be presented Tuesday, March 5, 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. in Room 74. Featured on the program will be a two-piano recital by Evelyn Locke, music instructor at LAAC, and Lorraine Eckardt of Valley.

Highlighting the music of contemporary composers, "Introduction" and "Rondo all Burlesca" by Benjamin Britten will be presented. Also scheduled are "Suite for Two Pianos" by Beryl Rubinstein and Seven Pieces from "Mikrokosmos" by Bela Bartok.

The team, Eckardt and Locke, has played together many times in the past and frequently explore music for dual piano. Mrs. Locke has been instructing music classes in theory and piano at L.A. City College for over ten years.

During this time she has been president of the Southern California Piano Teachers Association.

'Miss Crown' Up for Action

Approval or disapproval of the plans for the selection of a "Miss Crown" to be featured in Valley's yearbook, will be made today by the Executive Council in its regular meeting at 12 noon.

No tradition has been set in the past as to the choosing of a "Miss Crown" so that this unprecedented event must be acknowledged by the council before actual plans are put into operation.

Tentative plans for this happening, if accepted by the council, will be the presentation of the yearbook lady at the Green and Gold Foundation dance on March 23.

'Miss Crown' Selected

The selection of a "Miss Crown" shall be in conjunction with the selling of the yearbook which will be handled by Aura Ageton's Salesmanship class.

She tentatively will be chosen on a photogenic and personality basis by a board of judges to be announced, if approval is made by the council.

Other matters concerning the Crown and students is the deadline for June graduate pictures and club photo identifications. March 21 is set as the last day which June graduates can have their pictures taken.

Photographer Available

Photographer handling the graduate pictures is Paul Wolfe who is available day or evening Saturday or Sunday by appointment. He may be reached at 12512 Burbank Blvd., a few blocks east of Ethel Ave., or by phoning STanley 7-1454.

Honor, service, or interest clubs which do not have their photo identifications turned in pictures taken by Wolfe should do so now. They should be turned in to Room 67.

Creative or candid shots may also be left in Room 67 for consideration of use by the yearbook.



CLUBS GO ALL-OUT—Frank Buccieri and Barbara Alderon work in Spanish Club booth during Club Day festivities last week. Maria Borgia points out poster depicting Spanish club activities. More than 1000 students participated in the event. The profits received will go toward Fiesta. Approximately 245 applications were submitted to various clubs for membership.

—Valley Star Photo by Ed Marquez

Asphalt Scribbling Calls for Caucus

SOS SOS SOS.

These letters have been springing up all over campus. On the asphalt in chalk and on the lips of curious students for the past week have been these unexplainable initials.

Tomorrow the mystery will be solved in the patio area at 1 p.m. when a newly formed campus political organization will have its first open meeting.

"A political party for a better Valley College," has been adopted by founders Bill Watts, Loel Ray and Duane Graham as an instrumental plank in the party platform.

According to Watts, the SOS party sees various deficiencies in the school setup that he believes can be rectified by a sustained movement among a group of organized students.

Watts invites all interested students to participate in the inaugural rally of the group.

Ugly Man Fete Is Scheduled

Plans for the Ugly Man Contest, sponsored by the Beta Phi Gamma, honorary journalism fraternity, were made at a recent meeting. The dates scheduled for a three day period in April, according to Luis Rosenfeld, president.

The campus clubs sponsor "ugly" candidates who will receive votes from the students. Each vote costs a penny. A booth will be set up in the quad for the casting of votes.

All nominees will be charged a 25-cent entry fee.

Fiesta Day Booth plans and the selection of new pledges were discussed by the group.

The next meeting is scheduled tomorrow at 11:30 a.m. in Room 67.

Organizations Profit Heavily As Result of IOC Club Day

As a result of last Thursday's Club Day, 245 applications for club membership were submitted to the Ski Lions, Spanish, Education, and International clubs.

In a breakdown of applications, the Ski Lions and Spanish Club both received approximately 100, while the Education and International clubs acquired approximately 23 and 22 applications.

Other campus organizations accepted applications also, but lack of time at last Tuesday morning's Inter-Organization Council meeting failed to let these clubs reveal their abundance of applications.

At an IOC executive committee meeting to be held today at 1 p.m. in Room 34A, John O'Donnell, IOC chairman, and his three person board will discuss which clubs are to be brought up for suspension because of non-participation on council.

On the executive board is Norman Tookey, IOC secretary, Cliff Liddy of the Newman Club, and Duane Rust of the Ski Lions.

Also at Tuesday's meeting, O'Donnell congratulated the council for putting over a well-organized Club Day.

"Everybody, including the faculty and Executive Council, thought we were going to lose at least $50 on Club Day, but I'm happy to announce that we came out with a net profit of $10.84," the ASB vice president said at last Tuesday's meeting.

"This profit will go towards a bigger and better Fiesta," O'Donnell added.

By the statistics taken from the ticket and food sales, 50 per cent of the student body participated in last Thursday's Club Day activities.

More Names Up For Council OK

Appointment of a commissioner of men's and women's atheltics will be made by members of the Executive Council at their regular meeting 12 noon today in Room 34A.

Three women have been recommended by the women's athletic department for the commissioner's office, all first semester students at Valley College.

Those vying for the position are Mary Ann Alsup, Cassandra Kennedy and Evelyn Zimmerman.

Duties of the women's commissioner are to represent the interests of the Women's Athletic Association and to be in charge of business connected with women's athletics.

Competing for the position of commissioner of men's athletics are Charles Endres, James Erbes, James Frost and Ron Spilholtz.

Powers and duties of the commissioners of men's athletics are to assist the coaches and the faculty Director of Athletics in formulating plans and arrangements for games, tournaments, etc.

Margaret Mead Lecture Nears

Internationally famous anthropologist Dr. Margaret Mead will visit Valley College on Monday, March 25.

Now in England, Dr. Mead is president of the World Federation for Mental Health. She has traveled widely and has spent many years in the South Seas. Able to speak seven primitive languages, she has written several books in the field of modern anthropology.

Dr. Mead will be presented by the Athenaeum, and her lecture to Valley students and residents is "New Lives for Old."

Professor of Anthropology at Columbia University, Dr. Mead graduated from Barnard College in 1923. She received her M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from Columbia and has received honorary degrees from Wilson College, Rutgers University, and Elmira College.

She is one of the most outstanding scholars in the field of anthropology in the world today, according to Thomas McGuire, business and English instructor.

Her books can be purchased in the Valley College bookstore. They include "Coming of Age in Samoa," "Growing up in New Guinea" and "New Lives for Old."

Two-Day Stand Invites Debaters

Leaving for the All Southern California Junior College debate at Long Beach tomorrow and Saturday, the Valley College Forensic Society hopes for a high rating in the meet.

Dr. Sydney Kessler has been working with the debate squad for the last two weeks preparing for the meet at Long Beach City College.

Consisting of six men, the Monarch team is inexperienced in the debating field. There are potentially some fine debaters on the Valley Forensic Society debate team, said Dr. Kessler.

Michael Posner and Albert Mendes will participate in interpretative and expository speaking.

Also participating in the meet for Valley are Colin Campbell and David Kefauver in extemporaneous speaking and oratory. Williard Hatch will enter interpretative and extemporaneous speaking contests.

James McGourik selected oratory and expository events.

O'Connor 'Down for Count' As First Nighters Watch

By ALAN CLIBURN, Star Staff Writer

Valley College actor Pat O'Connor, star of Shakespeare's "As You Like It," is recuperating at home today from injuries received Tuesday night during the opening performance of the classical comedy. O'Connor is suffering from a dislocated shoulder which will prevent him from finishing the play's run.

Stepping into O'Connor's role as Orlando, with a "the show must go on" attitude will be Director Bob Totten. Totten has appeared twice previously in the comedy; however, neither time as Orlando.

Accident Occurs

The accident occurred in the second scene of the play. Charles, played by Gaynor MacLaren, was twirling O'Connor over his head in a rehearsed wrestling hold, in which O'Connor was to emerge victorious. First nighters were literally on the edge of their seats when Orlando, portrayed by O'Connor, was hurled to the floor.

Everyone in the by-invitation-only audience waited for Orlando to retaliate and down the hulking Charles. He did not get up and suddenly the lights went out and the stage was cleared as MacLaren aided O'Connor backstage.

As the houselights came up, director Bob Totten explained that due to O'Connor's painful injuries, the evening's performance would have to be cancelled.

Although only two of the scenes in the play were acted, the audience could perceive of the ingenuity used in the scenic design. The theater arts stage crew, head by Daryl Kropke, made the setting for the Shakespearean comedy as authentic as possible with the available facilities. Central staging is used in the Little Theater and the audience at times seemed to be a part of the play.

Dates Changed

"As You Like It" was scheduled to run through Saturday, March 2. This extension was due to the many requests for tickets. Other changes in the theater arts department production dates have been made, according to Bob E. Davis, drama head.

"Petticoat Fever," by Mark Reed, has been cancelled. Taking its place with an April 1 through 7 run will be "Come Back Little Sheba" directed by Davis. It was the dramatic starring role in "Sheba" that won star Shirley Booth an Oscar in 1952.

Production dates for "Tartuffe," classic work by Moliere, has been moved to open April 22. It will be the second effort of the Coronation Players this semester. Bob Rivera, supervisor of the Coronation group, is directing.

Davis Directs

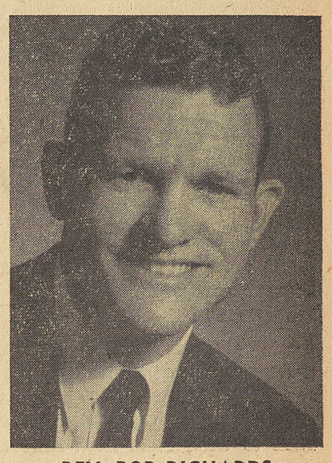
The N. Richard Nash drama "See the Jaguar" is retaining its original presentation date of May 27. Davis is slated to direct the Broadway play.

The theater arts "lab" will keep its announced dates, according to Davis. Sidney Friedman's production of "John Doe" is to be presented March 26.

Friedman, an active theater arts student, came to Valley in 1955. He was chosen to play a featured role in the first "lab" show that semester, "The Valiant," directed by Neil Derrough. Returning to Valley last September, Friedman directed "Where the Cross Is Made," a rugged one-act play by Eugene O'Neill.

Second laboratory production is "Mr. Everyman," directed by Renee Haddad. Miss Haddad has been active in the theater world ever since her starring role at Robert Fulton Junior High in "The Dulce Man." Mainly a vocalist until coming to Valley, Miss Haddad is kept busy with dramatic roles and her directing work. She portrayed the feminine lead last semester in the psychological drama "Blind Alley."

Virginia Puzzo will be also directing a play this semester, the title to be told at a later date. She is a singer, actress, pantomimist and director. She was featured last semester in "Blind Alley," "Where the Cross Is Made" and "Fit as a Fiddle." This semester she performed at the AWS luncheon.



REV. BOB RICHARDS
Olympic Champion Speaks

Olympic Stars To Highlight Rally Today

Rev. Bob Richards, Olympic pole vaulting champion, and Jack Beckner, teammate of Rev. Richards in the 1952 and 1956 Olympics, will be the keynote speakers today at the 11 a.m. annual Spring Sports Rally in the Men's Gym. Rev. Richards will speak about the champions of the 1956 Olympic Games.

Team captains, coaches and members of the various spring semester teams will be introduced to all students attending the rally.

Valley College's band under the direction of Earle B. Immel will provide the musical background for the song and yell leaders who will attempt to stir up spirit for the ensuing semester's athletic events.

Songs Mimeographed

Mimeographed sheets of the songs and yells will be available to students, said Marlene Sharpe, commissioner of rallies.

Rev. Richards is presently Minister-at-Large for the Church of the Brethren. He and his wife Mary have three children.

A graduate of the University of Illinois where he received his M.A. degree in 1948, Rev. Richards did graduate work at Bethany Biblical Seminary in Chicago.

Won 22 Championships

Second pole vaulter to history to top 15 feet, a height which he has cleared 103 times, Rev. Richards has won 22 national championships in 10 years of competition.

Rev. Richards has been a member of three Olympic teams and won gold medals in 1952 and 1956. He set a new record in the 1956 Olympic Games when he won the pole vault.

Trophies which Rev. Richards has won include the Helms Foundation Trophy and the James E. Sullivan Trophy. These trophies were awarded in 1951, when Rev. Richards was chosen the outstanding athlete of North America.

In 1954 Rev. Richards toured Asia as a goodwill ambassador for the U.S. State Department. He was selected for the Helms Hall of Fame in 1955 and was chosen one of the 10 outstanding men in America by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce in 1956.

Breckner won four gold medals in the 1955 Pan-American Games and more recently was acclaimed AAU's 1956 "all-around" champion in gymnastics.

Hawkinson To 'Raise' Russia's Curtain For Students at Next Tuesday Lecture

Experiences of "A Republican in Russia" will be discussed in the student lounge Tuesday noon by William Hawkinson, mathematics instructor.

Hawkinson has visited almost every European country and has traveled behind the Iron Curtain. He will be the third instructor to speak informally to students in the series of talks held every Tuesday at noon.

Reporting on his six-week tour of Russia, Poland, and Czechoslovakia Hawkinson will tell students of his visit to seven cities, including Yalta, Moscow and ruined Stalingrad.

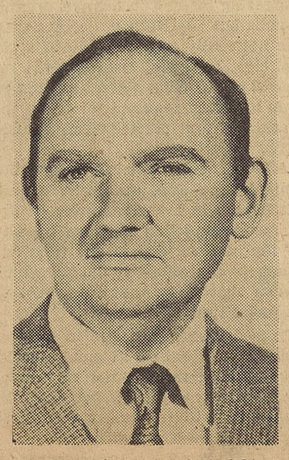
Among places of interest seen by Hawkinson were a cooperative farm, a steel mill, the 32-story Moscow University and the largest Protestant church in Russia.

Hawkinson was a member of one of the first groups of Americans to visit Stalingrad and Rostov in more than 20 years.

Interested in mountain climbing, he has been a member of the Sierra Club for 10 years, having climbed many mountains throughout the West. He has climbed Mt. Baldy, San Gorgonio and Whitney.

Hawkinson will speak to students on his travels in Russia. He was taken on a guided tour while there, and received a first hand view of the Russian people and customs. The Soviet Government made him and his associates on the trip feel very much at home, said Hawkinson.

Joseph Weinman, who has spent some time in Israel, will speak to students on Tuesday, March 26. He will relate his impressions on the government and people of Israel, and his talk is "Impressions of Israel—the World's Newest Democracy."



WILLIAM HAWKINSON
Talks on Russia

Monarch Bulletins

VETERAN VOUCHERS

Korean veterans may sign vouchers for the month of February in the office of admissions tomorrow, according to Allan Keller, coordinator.

FILING PETITIONS

Tomorrow is the last day to file a petition for graduation in June. Petitions may be filed in the office of admissions.

EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

It Takes Time

Time; A simple word, but what is it? What does it mean? Webster gives 20 different meanings for time, but does it tell what time is in relation to progress?

The fast moving merry-go-round of progress has picked up many passengers in its years of revolving. With the advent of jet propulsion, man made objects began to travel faster than sound. Where it used to take several weeks to travel cross-country, it is now possible to see the sun rise in Los Angeles and set in New York the same day.

Where is all this progress getting us? The scientists of the modern world are stepping up the speed of progress with every passing minute. They waste little time.

Yet, with all the new time and labor-saving devices, the most important facets of existence still take time. All the scientists and their modern methods can never invent a way to shorten a day into less than 24 hours or a week into fewer than seven days.

The development of a human being cannot be rushed. It will always take nine months for a human embryo to become fully developed. As long as a person lives, he is continually maturing—physically, mentally and spritually. Progress can't push these things.

As a popular beverage advertisement states: "It takes time." Kind of makes one wonder why all the progress. What's the hurry? The most important things in life still take time.

Athletes Seek Reply

This editorial is not original in conception.

A group of young men on campus headed by Art Sharpe have begun a campaign, probing into the why and why nots of Saturday basketball in the Men's Gym.

Whether or not the gym is opened does not directly concern a great number of individuals on campus. There are a few who are seriously interested in being able to practice their athletic skills in the gym among their fellow students, rather than having to revert back to their local high schools or neighborhood asphalt courts.

The problem that has been most disconcerting to Sharpe is the evident discrepancies in the stories of the various coaches. One says there is a law against it, another says too many young children will scuff up the floor and others just don't know.

These fellows are conscientious in the inquiries and deserve a straight answer from the athletic department.

Genius Unrewarded

"The predominance of the athlete and militarist is evident everywhere. It is theirs whose statue is erected in the avenues, theirs whose name is inscribed on the marbles, theirs whose native town greets them on their return with a triumphant entrance through a breach in the walls. . . . "

Timeless and exact could well describe this quote taken from the annals of history. Past events have inevitably been repeated through the years to the present. One category of these events illustrates America as our unappreciative nation.

It is evident that full tribute is paid not to America's scientists, poets or men of abundant creative knowledge, but to those who have won fame in battle or on the athletic field.

If you were asked to name a park in the Los Angeles area what would be your answer? Very likely it would be MacArthur Park, a name needing no clarification.

In most recreational areas can be found statues erected for the militarist. The athlete is duly honored by similar heroic identification.

But how is tribute paid to the scientist, scholars and men of creativeness for the advancement of civilization?

For Dr. Alexander Fleming, the inventor of penicillin, 10 thousand dollars had to be raised to prevent poverty and to provide substantial funds for further scientific study. Should one who gave such a great discovery freely to the world be subject to destitution?

Who can estimate how many lives were saved by penicillin in World War II or Korea? How many sufferers of the common cold have been relieved by this disease germ killer?

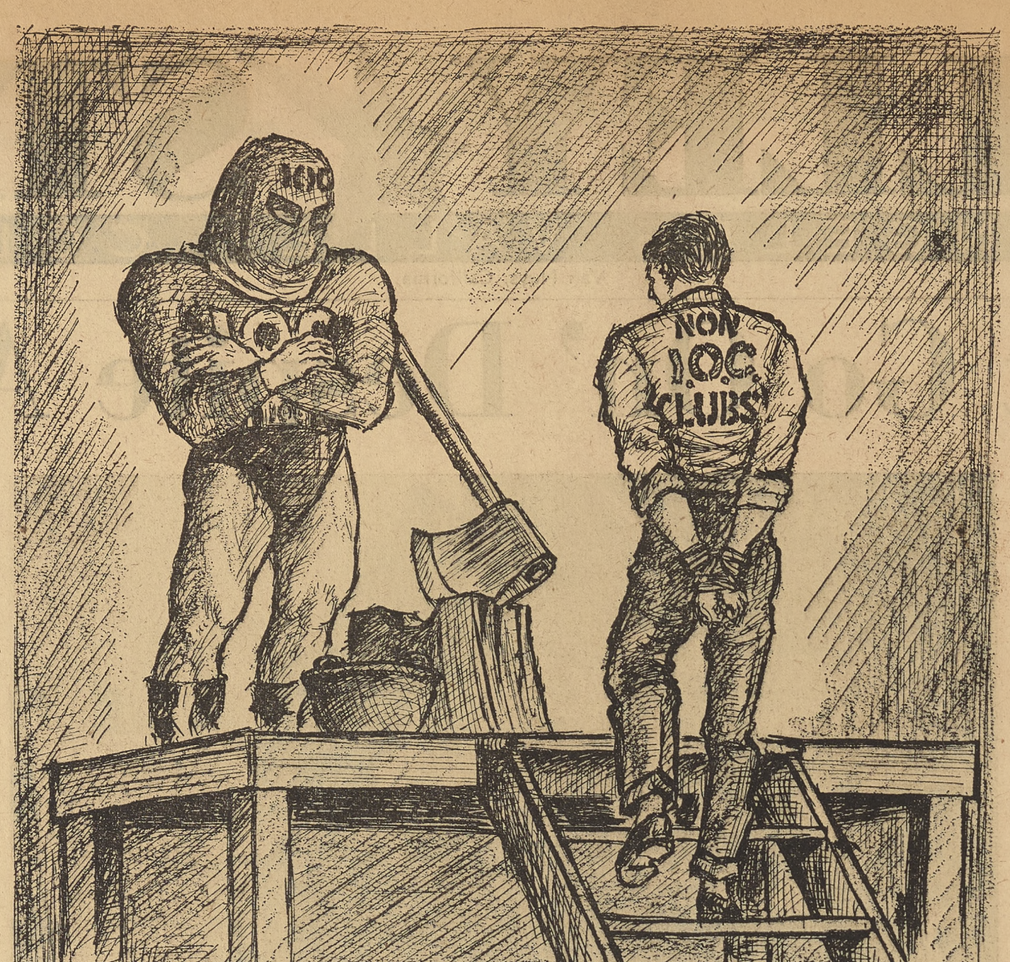
What of Ignatz Summelwise? Where is his place in history? How common is his name among American families?

Many ancestors and descendants would not be here today but for this man. Perhaps he is the reason why your mother is alive today, or wives being alive after giving birth to the newborn.

He discovered the cause of "child-bed fever" which caused a mortality rate as high as 50 per cent among mothers giving birth during Colonial times.

How have men of his calibre been rewarded for their knowledge? Perhaps they were rewarded in the satisfaction of knowing civilization advanced by their knowledge, but certainly not by public acclaim.

"The possessors of sciences and arts have a great right among the people of the world. Indeed, the real treasury of man is his knowledge. Knowledge is the means of honor, prosperity, joy, gladness, happiness, and exultation. . . . "



The Ax Falls Today

Students Asked if Political Parties Will Increase Votes in Election

"Would the establishment of political parties on the Valley College campus increase the number of votes cast in campus elections?" was the question asked when the Star staff reporters interviewed students in a student opinion poll.

Of the students interviewed, 15 were for the party system and 12 were against it.

Most of the students who voiced their opinions in favor of the party system believed that it would increase the number of votes and create interest in student government.

Allan Yates, English major: "It could raise a lot of interest in the college elections which have been so dead in the past."

Marie Graham, English major: "It is a good idea if the main ideal is educational and unbiased."

Wanda Bishop, secretarial science major: "Yes, political parties will arouse more interest on campus, which should get more students out to vote."

"Bruce Dickerman, optometry major: "It is a good idea if it is done in the right way and not to extremes."

Art Sharpe, engineering major: "I feel that it will develop understanding in all organizations and create interest in student elections."

Bill Watts, business major: "It will create interest in school government and will establish more organization among the groups on campus thereby bringing many more students out to vote."

Bonnie Morrisson, secretarial science major: "I think it will stimulate interest in government."

Linda Burman, liberal arts major: "Yes, I think it is a good idea."

"Dick Hill, engineering major: "Yes, I think it would be a good idea. This is a good time in a person's life to formulate interest in politics."

Tom Bryant, education major: "I'm from Oklahoma, and think it would be a good idea if all us southern Democrats stuck together. It would promote a better understanding."

Charlie Eichhorn, journalism major: "A good idea, if supervised properly. I believe that political parties will arouse interest in student activities."

Doug West, architecture major: "Yes, I feel that if political parties were formed at Valley, more interest would be shown in voting."

Donna Farnsworth, education major: "Yes, it might help. Something should be done to get people on the ball."

Leon Newbanks, sophomore: "It should increase voting because all the offices will be contested. Political parties will look for the right men for the jobs."

The students who are against the establishment of political parties all agreed that the party system would not help Valley to achieve the unity for which it is striving.

Stan Hanover, engineering major: "I feel that political parties would not help to remedy the situation because only the same few that have voted in the past would vote. The interest should first be built in people to have the desire to run for office, rather than trying to get voters out to vote when only one office is contested. I feel that the two party system would at least supply candidates to run."

Sandra Valles, education major: "No, our college is striving for unity and this wouldn't help any."

Gary Shair, general education major: "No, it could start a lot of arguments which in turn could lead to fights."

Pat Stemmler, secretarial science major: "I don't think the establishment of political parties would solve anything, because it would cause too many conflicts on campus."

Mike McCadden, sophomore: "No, the school is for education. If political parties are formed, I don't think it would stimulate any more interest."

Mary Lou Valencic, business major: "No, I don't think political parties are the answer. I still don't believe enough students would take part. There are not enough students interested in politics at Valley."

Jack Fursman, sophomore: "I feel that political parties on campus wouldn't help in getting students out to vote because they have many outside interests."

Joe Cobarrubias, sophomore: "I don't think that anything that is done will entice students to vote, unless they are the same ones that already get out and vote."

Pete Castella, sophomore: "I doubt whether anyone running for a public office on campus would want to link himself with a political party."

Bob Harper, education major: "I think political parties at Valley would help a little, but I don't feel that enough students at Valley have political affiliations to make a difference in the vote."

Mike Edgley, business major: "I don't think the students care enough about political parties."

Norton Geller, freshman: "I feel that the situation at Valley in regard to student elections is a 'political apathy.' Not many vote as it is, and the ones that don't probably won't change."

Letters to the Editor

IOC Gives Thanks

Editor:

On behalf of IOC I would like to use this letter to give recognition and thanks to the many diversified groups that made Club Day the huge success that it was.

I would like to thank the Lettermen's Club for preparing the food, the Coronets for serving the food and the Knights who were responsible for supervising the entire function.

I would like to thank the Executive Council, the Administration and the many sponsors who gave their full support to guarantee a successful day.

I would like to thank the Valley College student body at large who has proven that the students are interested in Valley College and its activities. The host of applications for membership received on Club Day by the clubs bear this out.

I would like to thank the Valley Star and the Valley College News Bureau for their coverage of the event.

JOHN D. O'DONNELL
ICC Chairman

O'Donnell Thanked

Editor:

Club Day was one of the most successful IOC activities that Valley College has seen in many a year. We feel that the major factor that can be attributed to this success is John O'Donnell's leadership.

O'Donnell possesses not only refreshing new ideas and efficient organizational abilities but also the most important leadership ability—the ability to motivate people.

DANIEL CRAFT
Les Savants-Tau Alpha Epsilon president

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Won't Vault

Editor:

The Natural Science Club is now and always has been a member of IOC since its inception.

The club members appreciate the purpose of IOC in coordinating and increasing interest in campus organizations but the Natural Science Club has not really considered itself a social club. In trying to satisfy the interests of our club, a great amount of time has been required for the preparation of and participation in field work.

All students on the campus have but limited time and, obviously, cannot participate in every campus activity. In recognizing this we have tried to do the best we can in the time our members can afford to devote, which means that we cannot contribute to all social functions.

It is our sincere desire to support the IOC to the best of our capabilities. We have no intention of "vaulting" or doing anything that would be detrimental to an organization having such worthwhile objectives.

JAY SMITH
Natural Science Club president



Valley Forge

By John Dondanville

Things Looking Up

There's something in the air around Valley these days besides the smog.

After reaching the nadir of school interest during the past year, it appears that things are definitely on the upswing.

Students are becoming concerned about what happens, ears are pricking up during school betterment discussions and thought-provoking criticisms are flowing rampantly.

Instructors are walking up to me, offering bits of information, revealing ideas for social improvement at Valley and just discussing issues in general.

I was beginning to feel nobody really cared what went on at Valley but now I'm not so sure they don't.

The tempo is picking up and perhaps Valley's headed for some sort of modern restoration. The enthusiasm of the clubs was a wondrous sight to behold at Club Day. The turnout was inspirational.

Talk of the formation of campus political parties has been stirring around the Valley Star office ever since the apalling election turnout. The practability of starting parties on campus has found divided opinion among the students as proven by the survey in this week's paper.

Tomorrow, March 1, is a day, however, that may go down in the annals of college history. A prospective political party will see its initial meeting and theoretically, it could die as quickly as it has sprung up.

The literature the party founders have circulated looks interesting. Personally, I wouldn't miss it, if not just for curiosity's sake.



All the King's Men

By Barbara Rumbaugh

Dial 'A' for Automation

How will the coming age of automation affect Valley College students? The scene is set. The time is 1997.

The student awakens each morning to the futuristic version of "Little Richard" blasting in his ear. If he fails to get up an automatic hand snatches him out of his bed and tosses him into a radiation shower.

Zippered into his one piece thermostatic controlled suit, he devours an automatically prepared breakfast of vitamin pills.

After setting the dial in his supersonic jetmobile for Valley, he reviews his lessons by means of a special tape recording while speeding to school.

On campus he enters classrooms which have undergone drastic changes. Settling into an ultra modern contour chair, the student relaxes and prepares his mind for a 30-minute hypnotic session.

Most of the classes are conducted through mass hypnosis. Post hypnotic suggestions are given for special emphasis. Visual instruction is presented through a ceiling TV set featuring 3-D and stereophonic sound.

Instead of text books, study materials are prepared on tapes to be run off during the night while the student sleeps. Long hours of study are eliminated and bulky text books are outmoded.

Term papers and reports are prepared by telepathic writers. The student thinks out his subject as he stands before the machine. Sensitive to thought waves, the machine receives the information and transmits it to paper in the correct order and form.

With learning time and class hours cut in half, the student will have more leisure time for active participation in sports activities and cultural events.

Full time employment in addition to college education will be possible.

Some classes will be deleted from the curriculum. Other classes in weather management, automation, management of leisure time and hypnosis will be added. Many of the subjects will remain the same but will be presented by the new teaching methods.

Educational automation sounds great, but does present problems. The setup is expensive, and if things become any more automatic, perhaps the need for education will vanish completely.

Crew-cut Undergrads Teach Classes To Overcome Instructor Shortage

WILLIAMSTOWN, MASS. — (I.P.) — To the picture of gray-haired professors teaching college classes, one should now add crew-cut undergraduates imparting knowledge to their fellow students, an innovation which Williams College has introduced as part of an experiment to overcome the ever-growing shortage of college instructors.

The variation has been worked out by the Committee on Teaching Resources set up here under a $10,000 grant from the Ford Foundation for the Advancement of Education, matched by a similar grant from Williams.

In December, 1955, the Fund invited a group of college and university administrators to form a Committee on Utilization of College Teaching Resources, and to administer a program of grants designed to encourage colleges to plan and experiment with promising methods of attack on this problem.

In the science laboratories the student-instructors help a full-time teacher, thus enabling the senior member to teach more than the normal number of students per section, while student-instructors in corrective composition are almost entirely on their own.

The department head selected the undergraduate teaching assistants without regard to financial need of the student since this program is intended primarily to help the college meet the teaching problem, according to Professor Ralph Winch.

In no case has any of the undergraduate instructors found any problem of discipline. This is due, in great part, to the careful selection of instructors by the department and the sincere interest expressed by the instructors.

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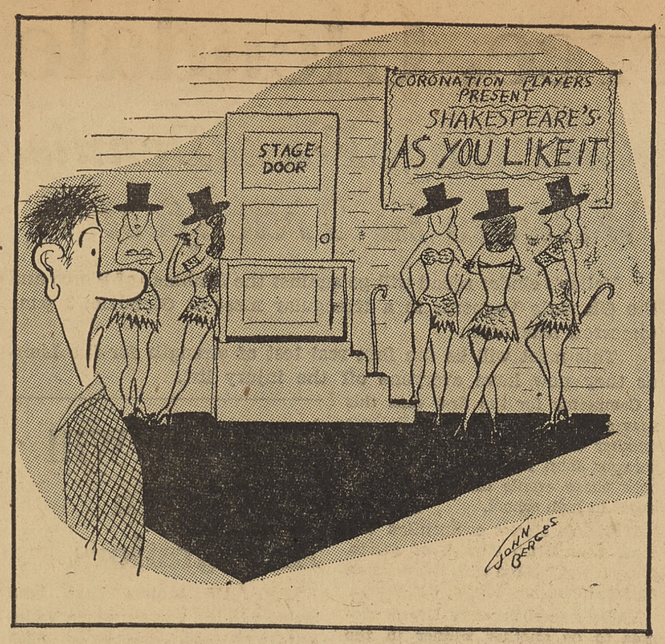
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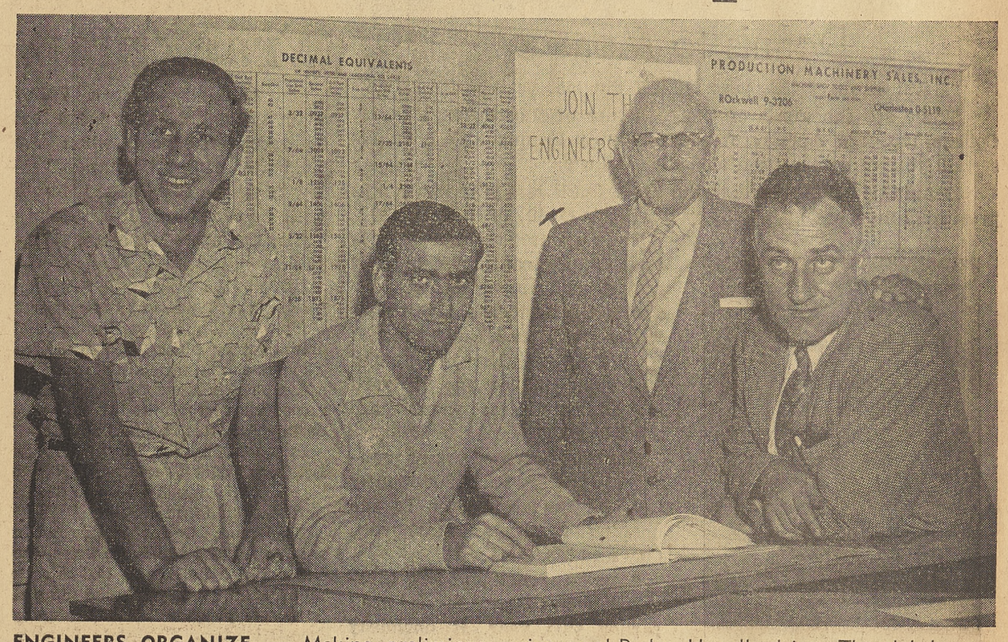
International Club to Hear Japanese Counsulate Muchihiko Kunihiro Speak

Vice Consul for the Japanese Consulate, Michihiko Kunihiro, will speak to the International Club March 8, 8 p.m., at Coronation Court, 13000 Oxnard Blvd.

Recently elected officers were John O. Dwyer, president; Kozo Ura, vice president; Helen Kosora, secretary; Ray Fergus, treasurer; and Darlene Atteberry, chairman of publicity. Temporary chairman of social affairs is Ura. Sponsor is James Campbell, chemistry instructor.

Coming activity for the club is the Sukiyaki Sale Friday, March 12.

Purpose of the club is to promote friendship, understanding and good fellowship between students from other nations, or students who have lived in another country. Membership is also open to anyone interested in the cultures, customs, daily living and progress of other peoples.



ENGINEERS ORGANIZE — Making preliminary plans for the Engineers' Club first meeting of the semester are Ken Wolfe, vice president; Wladimiro Rochowansky, president; Herbert G. Schreiter, adviser; and Parker Howell adviser. The club has received 50 applications for membership. Rewriting the constitution and election of officers are scheduled to take place Sunday, March 10, at 6 p.m.

—Valley Star Photo by Joe Byrne

Drama Club Boasts Nine New Members

Drama club president, director-actor Ed French appointed Frank Wright vice president and Virginia Puzzo secretary-treasurer of Delta Psi Omega, National Honorary Society, at its meeting last Thursday.

New pledges accepted into the Honorary Society were Patrick O'Conner, Robert Totten, Renee Haddad, Carol Sheeks, Elaine Fisher, LeRoy Lennert, Garry Murray, Carol Barnett, and John Hathaway.

These actors will not become members of the dramatic club until the end of the tenth week of the semester when an initiation will be held requiring all pledges to enact scenes from various plays. A written test is also a prerequisite.

Bob E. Davis, sponsor, stressed the qualities of high leadership and top talent that are expected from the club members.

The tight schedule of plays to be presented on campus this semester has forced the Delta Psi Omegas to limit their activities, making their June 15 banquet the outstanding event of the year. Trophies will be awarded at this time to the actress, actor and play that receive the highest dramatic acclaim of the season.

"I believe that through out organization we will establish, in the coming semester, a finer sense of the theater and its value, and we will surpass all other junior colleges by our leadership and the excellence of our productions," said President Ed French.

Music Society Has Semiannual Tea

Prospective members of Sigma Alpha Phi, music honor society, will be greeted at the group's semiannual tea next Sunday at Coronation court, 13000 Oxnard Blvd.

Application in the society is limited to students enrolled in one of the applied music classes including choir, orchestra, band, piano or voice classes.

A variety of social activities are scheduled for each month. Last Friday, members attended the evening concert at the Philharmonic. Beethoven's compositions were played under the direction of Eduard Van Beinum with Isaac Stern as guest violinist.

Applications for membership and an invitation to the tea can be obtained from Dick Grove, president; Iris Boone, vice president; Norma Sarli, secretary; and Nancy Falco, treasurer.

Patricians Receive Tookey Resignation

Norman Tookey resigned his post of secretary in the Patrician Club, a service organization, to devote more time to the duties of secretary of the Inter-Organizational Council, he announced at a meeting Monday. However, he will continue active membership in the Patricians, he said.

The vacancy caused by Tookey's resignation is being filled at a special meeting this week. A historian will also be elected at this meeting to replace Vi Leroy, who has been acting as temporary historian.

Writers Schedule Officer Elections

Valley College Writers' Club meets Sunday, March 10, at 9755 Noble Ave., Sepulveda.

Scheduled for the meetings is election of officers, according to President Don MacLean.

Following business activities, Thomas McGuire, Valley English instructor, is to speak to the group on "Reading Robert Lowell."

Present officers of Writers' Club are Bob Sample, vice president; Kay Johnson, secretary; and Judy Wills, treasurer. A luncheon honoring poet Robert Lowell is slated for Thursday. April 4.

Only club members may attend this lucheon; MacLean suggested that any one interested in joining the Writers' Club in order to attend the meeting with Lowell should see Sylvain Bernstein, club sponsor and English instructor.

Psychologists Speak At Club Meeting

Two clinical psychologists from Veterans' Hospital in Sepulveda will speak to the Psychology club on "Emphasis in Cultural Treatment Versus Traditional Treatment Applied to Hospital Patients," tomorrow evening at Coronation Court.

Chief Case of the Clinical Psychology Service at Veterans Hospital, Dr. John R. Schlosser, and Chief of the Service and Training Section of the Clinical Psychology Service, Dr. John H. Vitale will be guests of the club before the lecture at Alfredo's restaurant on Ventura Blvd.

Dr. Schlosser, who has been at the Veterans Hospital for about 11 years, recieved his Ph.D. from Stanford and was connected with Perry Point, Veterans Administration, Maryland, and Palo Alto VA Hospital.

Dr. Vitale was affiliated with the Patient Service Training of Clinical Psychology Training at Stanford and also was connected with Perry Point, Livermore and Palo Alto. He has been at Veterans Hospital for about eight years.

Last year's club president, Gloria Hatfield, will be the honored guest at the meeting.

Tri-C Members Go Bowling

Tri-C, religious organization, goes bowling Saturday night at the Victory Bowling Center, 6300 Sepulveda Blvd., Van Nuys. Because of the crowded conditions at the bowling alleys on weekends, club members are asked to meet at 7 p.m., according to Judy Mould, corresponding secretary.

Following activities at the alley, there is to be a business meeting and refreshments at the home of Betty Noren, 15417 Lull St., Van Nuys. Those who cannot go bowling and wish to go to the business meeting should be at the Noren home by 10 p.m.

Tri-C meets today and every Thursday in Room 13 at 11 a.m. Night activities are planned for alternating weekends, said President Bill Bayon. Anyone interested in religious and spiritual fellowship may join Tri-C.

Alpha Mu Gamma Holds Conference

Five members of Alpha Mu Gamma, national honor society in foreign languages, will travel Saturday to Los Angeles City College with sponsor John Tatum, French instructor, for the southern regional conference of the national organization.

Members attending include Jeanne Irwin, president; Leah Ebinger, IOC representative; Eva Hyde, secretary; Willie Marks and Harriet Janetos.

Workshops will be attended by the delegates, each delegate having a choice of five workshops consisting of the Scroll, inter-chapter paper, scholarships, intercultural activities, student activities, chapter and inter-chapter plans, and alumni.

How foreign languages helped her in the past eight years will be the topic of guest speaker Miss Murielle Rheaume, who has spent those years abroad since her graduation from college.

"Flight Around the World," a program of native songs and dances, will be co-hosted by the Sigma chapter of Mount St. Mary's College at 8 p.m.

Narrating the program will be commentator and world traveler Mary Gordon.

UCLA, USC, Occidental, Valley, LACC, Harbor, East Los Angeles, Redlands, and San Diego are members of the southern region of Alpha Mu Gamma.

Honor Societies Initiate Members

Initiation ceremonies for new members of Les Savants, Tau Alpha Epsilon, honor societies will be held March 10, 2 p.m., at Coronation Court, 13000 Oxnard Blvd.

Slides on Russia will be shown at this meeting by William A. Hawkinson, mathematics instructor.

Invitations have been mailed to applicants, but in some cases there will be a delay as last term's grades have not yet been recorded for all students in the Office of Admissions. All applicants should receive notification of acceptance on or before March 6, according to member Virginia Kobyashi.

More than 800 students have been sent membership request forms because of the faculty response in recommending candidates.

Criminology Club Has First Meeting

The first meeting of the Criminology Club will be held on Thursday, March 7 at 2 p.m. in room 15.

This will offer an opportunity for all Valley students with an interest in criminology to become members and take part in the functions to be held in the future.

Presiding at the meeting will be Sergeant James Lane of the Los Angeles Police Department, and Ed Wagenbach, president. The meeting is open, and, according to Wagenbach, everyone is invited.

New Honor Groups Form on Campus

An honorary society in the fields of history and political science will be established this term at Valley College, according to Dr. Max L. Heyman, adviser for the new group.

Students with a grade average of 2.3 in at least six units of history or three units of political science are eligible, when sponsored by faculty members of the department.

Coronets Welcome Interested Women

The Coronets, women's campus service group, will welcome 25 prospective members with a tea at Coronation Court this afternoon.

Entertainment will be provided by the members, said Deanna Watkins, president. Prospective members will have an opportunity to meet the present members and officers of the Coronets.

Women chosen to attend the tea were selected from 30 applications submitted by women who were interested in joining this service club.

Spanish Club Has Tutoring Service

The Spanish Club has inaugurated a tutoring service for Spanish students needing assistance.

Only members of the club will be eligible to benefit from the service. Members in the club who are proficient in Spanish will do the tutoring.

'Valley's Great'

Mexico Haunted by New Faculty Member

Ever hear of a librarian who likes to hunt and fish in Mexico, listen to Hunter Hancock on radio and collect rock and roll records for a hobby? Well Valley College's new head librarian Richard Mohan is just such a man.

Mohan, who was Valley's night school librarian for two and a half years, said that most people think people who work in a library are introverts or very quiet, deep-thinking people. But they're wrong.

Being a librarian for seven years Mohan has also taught English and social studies at three Los Angeles high schools and was a librarian at Pacoima Junior High School for two and a half years.

Mexico is the favorite vacation spot of Mohan, his wife and their three children. He is an avid fisherman and hunter and thinks Mexico is the best for these sports.

The favorite hobby of Richard Mohan is Hi-Fi music. Mohan boasts a good collection of records including rock and roll. Fats Domino is one of his favorites and he has a good collection of Fats' records.

Born in Los Angeles, Mohan attended North Hollywood Junior High School and Verdugo High School. He received further education at UCLA, Arizona and Tulane Universities and graduated from the USC school of library in 1950.

During World War II, Mohan served two years with the U.S. Navy. Finishing the service he went into library work where he has been ever since.

"Valley College is truly the friendly college," said Dr. Stanley J. Singer, newest member of the psychology department.

"I am very pleased to be here. Students seem so interested in learning, yet still have a definitely relaxed attitude which makes for ideal study conditions."

The Valley campus, however, is hardly new to Dr. Singer. For the past three years he has been an instructor in the extended day division.

Prior to his Valley assignment, Dr. Singer was a psychologist for the LA City School system. Having attended Eagle Rock High School makes Dr. Singer an "old timer" in the LA district.

Dr. Singer, who lives in Van Nuys with his wife and seven-year-old son, has been a resident of California since leaving New York at the age of six.

Since his undergraduate days at UCLA, Dr. Singer has been interested in human behavior; however, it was not until later years that he decided upon teaching psychology. He received his degree in Educational Psychology from the University of Southern California.

If future plans remain unchanged, Dr. Singer will stay on at Valley indefinitely. During his summer vactions, however, he enjoys traveling. Thus far his travels have been limited mainly to the exploration of California and Oregon.

Interested in human behavior from more than just the classroom observance, Dr. Singer spends much of his spare time reading and studying. This does not prevent him from taking part in another hobby, swimming, an activity in which the other members of the Singer household can participate.

The addition of Dr. Singer to the Valley College psychology department raises the number of instructors in that field to 12, the equal of which can be met in few junior colleges.

Lunch Series Draws Crowd

Last Tuesday's lunch meeting featured a lecture by Dr. Arnold Fletcher, who was introduced by Sue Dreiinger, president of the Patricians, club sponsoring the lunch series.

His topic was "The Moslem Mind." The meeting was attended by more than 75 students, several of them bringing luncheon trays and eating during the lecture.

Talks scheduled for future dates include an explanation of the number system by Kermit Dale, mathematics instructor.

Using colored slides to illustrate his topic, "A Republican in Russia," William Hawkinson, mathematics instructor, will lead the Tuesday lunch student group on a tour through Russia and several satellite countries next Tuesday. All of the meetings are being held in Student Lounge.

Hawkinson made the slides last summer while he was a member of the group, "Twenty American Educators," which was taken on a guided tour through Russia under the auspices of the State Department.

Alumna Wins Writing Contest

Former Valley College theater arts student Carol Easton Kinnon recently has been announced winner of the 1956 National Playwriting contest sponsored by the publishing company of Samuel French, Inc., according to Bob E. Davis, Valley drama head.

While attending Valley, Miss Easton was recipient of the 1953 Best Bit Part Award for her work as Mrs. Chisholm in "Petrified Forest."

However, Miss Easton "had" to win the award, because competing against her for the honor was Carol Easton. Bob E. Davis explained that Miss Easton portrayed Mrs. Chisholm in "Petrified Forest," but also was nominated for the award because of her role as Mrs. Soams in the play, "Our Town." It was a fight to the finish, but Mrs. Chisholm won over Mrs. Soams by one vote.

Miss Easton, who directed the theater arts "Children's Book Week" show while at Valley, won the playwriting award for her one-act "Champagne Sec." The play will be published by the French firm.

Monarchs Meet

Today

11 a.m. — Spring Sports Rally — Speakers — pole vaulter Rev. Bob Richards and gymnast Jack Beckner—Men's Gym.

12 noon—Executive Council—Room 34A.

Tomorrow

7 p.m.-11 p.m.—Phychology Club—Coronation Court

Saturday, March 2

7 p.m.-11 p.m.—German Club—Coronation Court

Sunday, March 3

7 p.m.-11 p.m.—Sigma Alpha Phi—Coronation Court

Tuesday, March 5

11 a.m. — Alpha Mu Gamma—color film: "U.S. 6th Fleet in Middle East"—Room 44

IOC—Room 34A

Lettermen—Room 53

Progressive Jazz Club organizational meeting—Room 13

12 noon — Executive Council—Room 34A

Patricians sponsor noon series featuring William Hawkinson with films of Russia—Lounge

1 p.m.—Knights—Room 34A

Thursday, March 7

11 a.m.—AWS—Room 12

12 noon — Executive Council—Room 34A

4 p.m.—Natural Science Club—Room 70

VABS to Meet First Thursdays

Valley Associated Business Students (VABS) are changing club meeting days, effective immediately, according to Jack Brown, faculty sponsor.

For the remainder of the semester, VABS will meet the first Thursday of each month at 11 a.m. in Room 49.

A night meeting is scheduled for the third week of the month, time and date to be announced later.

The VABS are looking for new members. At present, women outnumber men three-to-one, said publicity chairman Ken Heller.

Activities such as trips, speakers and a fashion show are scheduled for this semester.

Philosophy Club Holds Discussion

"Philosophy and Modern Man" is the subject title of a panel at the first discussion meeting of the Philosophy club, Sunday, March 3, at 2:30 p.m. in Room 53.

Students on the panel include Robert Sample, history major; David Wagner, education major; and Allan Yates, English major.

Education Club Holds Meeting

A get acquainted meeting is being held by the Education club March 9, 8 p.m. at Coronation Court, 13000 Oxnard Blvd.

Purpose of the meeting is to help all those interested to get acquainted with members.

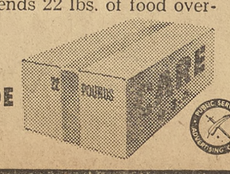
Refreshments and a social program are being planned, according to Gene Gingerich, president.

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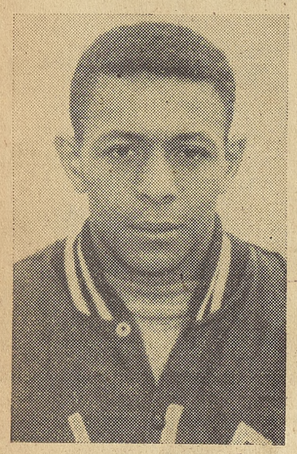
By Jerry Robbins, Sports Editor

Dennis to Menace

"I feel stronger this year than I did last year at this time."

These are the words of the co-holder of the National Junior College 100 yard dash record. It is Kenny Dennis who is in his second year of competition at Valley College.

Dennis tied this record at the State finals last year which was previously independently held by Hal Davis (1940) of Salinas, Calif.



KENNY DENNIS
Ace Track Sprinter

The co-shared record is 9.5 seconds for the century. Odd as it may seem, Dennis took a century first in the Occidental Frosh meet with a "slow" 10.2. He also placed second in the furlong in a time of 22.7 while holding the 220 yard standard set in last year's State meet in 20.9.

Has Dennis ceased to be a menace to opposing teams? Evidently not, for he was beaten in the opening triangular meet with Oxy and Mt. Sac.

Since the track and field competition has started one week earlier this year, it obviously means one less week of vital preparation for conditioning.

Mel Patton set the world record in the century in 1946 while at the University of Southern California with a time of 9.3 at the Fresno Relays. Dave Sime and Bobby Morrow later equaled this phenomenal performance.

If Dennis is stronger this year and can reach his peak of the 1956 season he will be within two-tenths of a second reach of the world record.

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Alonzo Wilkins, who placed in four events against the Oxy frosh, appears as the likely "Ironman" for the cinder squad. With a best effort in the broad jump of 22' 2¾" he is only three-fourths of an inch away from the college record set by Harold Smith in 1954.

"I like all of the events equally," said Wilkins in referring to the 180 low hurdles, 120 high hurdles, broad jump, and the high jump. He scored a total of 16 points in this foursome against the Oxy Frosh.

Oxy Frosh Spike Lion Trackmen

It practically took a Valley team to beat a Valley team last Thursday afternoon when two graduates of San Fernando Valley high schools joined forces with Occidental College to down Valley College's Monarchs, 77¾-46¼.

Leading the brigade of Valleyites for Oxy's freshmen was the ex-North Hollywood High School miler and cross-country expert, Hal Harkness. The one-time Huskie athlete rang up a first place in a new Occidental frosh record when he ran the two-mile race on the Tiger turf in 9:30.2 minutes.

In the 880, ex-Van Nuys High athlete Gary Miller came through for the Tigers by placing first in the double lapper in 2:02.7 minutes.

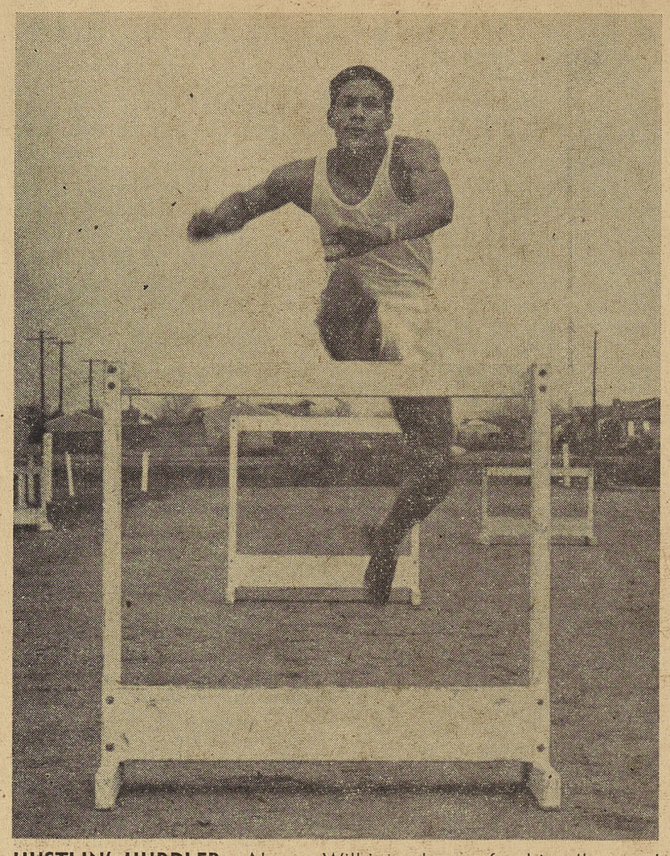
Two more Occidental freshman records fell when Clarence Treat won the 120 high hurdles in 14.6 seconds and placed first in the broad jump at 22 feet, 7¼ inches. Treat is formerly from Kingsburg, California, home of another track athlete, Olympic Decathlon Champion, Rafer Johnson.

Best showing of the day for the Monarchs was Alonzo Wilkin's four place performance. The ex-LA High spiker won the high jump at 5 feet, 10 inches, the 220-yard low hurdles in 25.3 seconds, and copped second places in the 120-yard high hurdles and the broad jump.

As Coach Mike Cirino expected, Valley was weakest in the distance races and weight events, as the Tigers won first and second positions in the mile, shotput, and discus.

TRACK RESULTS

100—Dennis (V), Tunney (O), Ewers (V), 10.2s.
220—Tunney (O), Dennis (V), Wilson (V), 22.7s.
440—Aguayo (V), Hollis (O), Mihle (V), 52.0.
880—Miller (O), Roy (O), Erbes (V), 2:02.7.
Mile—Rye (O), Templeton (O), Vinson (V), 4:29.3.
2 Mile—Harkness (O), Lucano (V), Pugh (O), 9:30.2. (New Oxy frosh record.)
120 HH—Treat (O), Wilkins (V), Newsom (V), 14.6s. (New Oxy frosh record.)
220 LH—Wilkins (V), Platt (O), Newsom (V). 25.3s.
High Jump—Wilkins (V), Norvell (O), tie for third between Hiss (V), Boetcher (V), Maggio (V), and Roy (O), 5 feet 10 inches.
Pole Vault—Couch (O), tie for second between Powers (O) and Hall (V), 12 feet 9 inches.
Shot Put—Thompson (O), Anthony (O), Skaff (V), 46 feet.
Discus—Thompson (O), Anthony (O), Skaff (V), 125 feet, 2¾ inches.
Broad Jump—Treat (O), Wilkins (V), Lemen (O), 22 feet 7¼ inches. (New Oxy frosh record.)
Relay—Occidental, 3:29.5.
Final score: Occidental frosh 77¾, Valley 46¼.



HUSTLIN' HURDLER—Alonzo Wilkins, chosen for his all-around ability in last week's season track opener against Occidental's freshmen is "Ironman of the Week" as a result of his high placing in four events. The Tigers downed the Monarchs, 77¾-46¼.

—Valley Star Photo by Bob Sweet

Lions Place Fourth In Metro Windup

By MEL SACKS and BOB SWEET

Basketball came to a close around the Metropolitan Conference, and Valley College finished on a winning note. The Ralph Caldwell coached Monarchs downed Long Beach City College and Bakersfield College in consecutive order in the last two games of the season by respective scores of 90-70 and 63-53.

Valley's big gun in both contests was "Whitey" Williams. Against Long Beach he hit for 18, and Bakersfield found him hard to handle as he found the range for 23 markers.

In the overall season play the Monarch hoopsters compiled a record of 11 wins and 18 losses. Conference play found the Monarchs improving slightly. They compiled a won, loss record of seven-all.

This put the Monarchs in fourth place in the final conference standings. San Diego City College edged Los Angeles Harbor Junior College for first place in the conference race by compiling a 10 win and 4 loss record as compared to the Seahawks' 9 wins and 5 losses. The conference crown wasn't decided until the Knights defeated the Seahawks 61-58 last Tuesday evening.

Top man on the Valley squad throughout the season and the most dependable for a good consistent performance was Williams, according to Coach Ralph Caldwell.

Hitting for an average of 12.2 points per game, Williams led the entire team in scoring. He hit for a phenomenal shooting average of 57 per cent throughout conference play, and was one of the better rebounders on the team. He also hit for 65 per cent of his free throws.

Williams will travel to Bakersfield Saturday to participate in the Metro All-Star game. This game is a contest between the conference champion, and a 10-man squad of All-Stars chosen by the coaches.

San Diego will participate in the state junior college championship tournament in San Jose beginning March 7 as the Metropolitan Conference representative.

Scoring statistics in the conference before the final games were played last Tuesday showed Bakersfield's Bill Cowan leading the pack with a 24.2 point average. This was compiled before Valley held him to 17 points, and his average dropped to 23.7 which probably will still hold up for top spot.

A few of the smaller and rarer men of the casaba court these days were Elisco Nino of East Los Angeles Junior College and Henry Salcido. Both only 5'6" in height and sporting respective scoring averages of 18.6 and 13.7 going into the final contests.

One of the unusual aspects of the Monarch hoop season was the fact that they won more games on the road than they did on their home court.

The record shows three wins in the Monarch gym and eight wins on the road. Most teams tend to do just the opposite and win more on their home court.

FINAL LION METRO SCORING

Bill Williams	14	69	33	171	12.2
Harry Planck	14	54	29	137	9.8
Gary Shair	14	45	34	124	9.5
Dave Cadiente	14	38	39	115	8.2
Dick Clement	14	49	4	102	7.3
Gary Norton	14	34	27	95	7.3
Mike Higer	14	25	20	70	5.0
Doug Clements	14	17	21	55	5.0
Harold Rose	7	4	2	10	1.4
TEAM TOTAL	14	375	225	975	69.6
OPPONENT TOTAL	14	339	309	988	70.6
	G	FG	FT	TP	AVG.

Individual Percentages

	FGA	FG	AVG.	FTA	FT	AVG.
Bill Williams	120	69	58%	51	33	65%
Harry Planck	142	54	38%	53	29	55%
Gary Shair	98	45	46%	66	34	52%
Dave Cadiente	110	38	35%	58	39	67%
Dick Clement	122	49	40%	6	4	66%
Gary Norton	110	34	31%	37	27	73%
Mike Higer	65	25	38%	29	20	69%
Doug Clements	42	17	40%	30	21	70%
Harold Rose	16	4	25%	3	2	66%

Tues., Feb. 26

VALLEY (63)		BAKERSFIELD (53)
Williams (23)	F	Cowan (17)
Shair (9)	F	Ellis (5)
Planck (2)	C	Washington (4)
Cadiente (10)	G	Boucher (10)
Clement (8)	G	Qualman (17)

Halftime: Valley (36), Bakersfield (23).
Scoring subs: Valley—Norton (8), Higer (3).

Thurs., Feb. 21

VALLEY (90)		LONG BEACH (73)
Williams (18)	F	Tyler (24)
Shair (14)	F	Arasim (5)
Planck (15)	C	Dickinson (16)
Cadiente (14)	G	Noel (10)
Clement (8)	G	Crail (8)

Halftime: Valley (48), Long Beach (30).
Scoring subs: Valley—Norton (9), Higer (6), Clements (6). Long Beach—Senske (4), Ayala (4), Koehler (2).

Metro Standings

COLLEGE	G	W	L	Pct.
San Diego	14	10	4	.714
Harbor	14	9	5	.643
East LA	14	8	6	.571
Valley	14	7	7	.500
El Camino	14	6	8	.429
Bakersfield	14	6	8	.429
Santa Monica	14	6	8	.429
Long Beach	14	4	10	.286

Challenge Faces Dennis, Wilkins in Trackfest

Valley's cinder squad will go against the Brahmas of Pierce and the Glendale Vaqueros in a triangular meet at Glendale, 3 p.m., tomorrow afternoon.

This meet will be the first real test of strength for the Lions as they now have everyone off the injury list.

Competing for the first time this year since a chin operation, Valley's number one shot putter and discus thrower John McClain is favored in both these events off his performances in high school.

McClain's closest competition will come from Herb Parrish of Pierce. Parrish was ranked with the top shot putters in the city schools last year.

Valley's speedster Ken Dennis figures to be another winner in the dashes but will be pressed in both of his races. In the century Dennis will be challenged by a speedy little Vaquero who to date has a faster time than Dennis' 10.2 that he registered in the Oxy meet.

Jim Walton of Pierce, who is their best quarter miler, will try his talents at the furlong.

The Monarchs ironman Alonzo Wilkins looks like the top man in the broad jump and high jump but will have to be at his best to topple Pierce's George Weisman, their top hurdler of last year's team.

Brahmas' Bob Kell should be the blue ribbon winner in the pole vault as he is the only contestant to date to go over 13 feet.

Sam Aguayo, the Monarchs' top quarter miler, and Walton of Pierce should turn out to be one of the top running events of the day as both runners are under 52 seconds for the one lapper.

The Monarchs are very weak in the distance races and will probably garner only one or two points.

In past meets Valley has met Glendale five times, and holds the count over the Vaqueros, four wins to one. The Monarchs have met Pierce only once, this being last year, and won the meet with ease.

Gymnasts Will Compete in AAU Juniors

The AAU Juniors have been brought to the San Fernando Valley with 12 Monarch gymnasts scheduled to compete Saturday, March 2, at North Hollywood High School's gym at 7:30 p.m.

Coach Ralph Caldwell's team, which was victorious over Pasadena, 43-38, last week, will then play host to Long Beach State in a meet scheduled for 3 p.m. next Tuesday.

Mario DeLara, Duane Patterson, Duane Wilson, Greg Crosby and Chuck Endres will be in the free exercise while Crosby will also go in the parallel bars and rings.

Endres, entered also in the long horse with Wes Johnson and Chuck Mitchell, is ineligible for the AAU Juniors' tumbling event as he placed in the AAU Seniors in tumbling last year.

A sweep in three events against the Lancers was one of the big factors for the Lions' five point margin at the Pasadena gym.

In the rings, Wilson, McElrone and Dick Winans shut the Lancers out. A fast 3.9 winning time in the rope by DeLara followed closely by a tie between McElrone and Patterson brought another nine points for the Monarchs.

Completing the three shutouts were Winans and Endres who tied for first and Crosby with a third in the free exercise.

Turning the tide in the high bar, Pasadena took all three places.

MEET RESULTS

Rope climb—DeLara (V), McElrone (V) and Patterson (V), tie for second, 3.9.
High bar—Hurwit (P), Yagami, (P), Covin (P).
Side horse—Covin (P), Sewell (V), Molen (V).
Long horse—Defredys (P), Johnson (V), Covin (P).
Parallel bars—Covin (P), Yagami (P), Winans (V).
Rings—Wilson (V), McElrone (V), Winans (V).
Free exercise—Endres (V) and Winans (V) tie for first, Crosby (V).
Tumbling—Endres (V), Moore (P), Johnson (V).
All-around—Covin (P), Winans (V), Yagami (P).
Final score—Valley 43, Pasadena 38.

Friday Splash For 11 Mermen

With only 11 men out for the swimming team and five of them hampered by injuries or bad health, Coach Bruce Kidder said he doesn't know what to expect in the first practice tilt of the season against Pasadena March 1.

Fred Held is the only returning veteran of last year's winless squad. The Monarchs' mermen face three powerhouses this year—El Camino, Long Beach, and Santa Monica, said Kidder.

Held will be swimming in the sprints this season. He was the only Monarch swimmer entered in the Southern California meet at El Camino last year. Another sprint man competing is Bob Lund, who will also swim in the 50 and 100 yard dashes and the relay event.

Distance man for the Green and Gold is Don McNeill who will be entered in the 220 and 440 yard sprints. Ted Newton is the only Monarch competing in the backstroke event this season.

Important Meeting For Lettermen

There will be an important meeting of all Valley College lettermen next Tuesday, March 5, at 11 a.m.

Changing the meeting place from the Men's Gym to Room 53, lettermen are expected to show up in force for this important meeting, said Bus Sutherland, assistant football coach and head of Valley's intra-mural program.

Sutherland also said that it is urgent that all lettermen get together in Room 53 on Tuesday whether they have attended previous meetings or not.

Football, Basketball Debated; Men, Coeds Have Disagreement

MINNEAPOLIS—(A.C.P.)—If you had your choice to go to a football game or a basketball game, which would you choose? As far as college students are concerned, the football game has the edge, but not by much.

College men, however, would prefer football by a margin of almost 2-1, while the coeds would prefer basketball by the same margin.

Associated Collegiate Press gathered the collegiate view on this issue by asking the following question of a representative national cross-section of college students:

If forced to a choice, would you prefer to watch a college football or basketball game?

The results:

	Men	Women	Total
Football	58%	35%	49%
Basketball	34%	57%	43%
Undecided	8%	8%	8%

Football enthusiasts are almost in unanimous agreement that football is more exciting and has more color, etc. "I think that there is much more color at a football game, and I have always enjoyed myself more," is the way a Villanova University sophomore puts it.

"I understand basketball, and besides, you don't freeze to death," is the feeling of a Yakima Valley Junior College sophomore coed. But a University of Nebraska sophomore coed gives her view in two words: "costs less."

A sophomore attending the College of St. Catherine feels the "color, the many varied and intricate football play patterns make for a more interesting game." And a Moorhead State Teachers College junior looks at it this way: "Basketball has too many rules on fouls. Football is faster, harder and more interesting to watch because of its complexity." But a senior attending Ohio University sums up his opinion in one statement: "I don't like smelly gyms."

'War Declared,' Pierce Visits Vengeful Lions

"War is declared." These were the words of Coach Charlie Mann as his team returned from Pierce Junior College with a 3-0 defeat Tuesday. His baseballers will have an opportunity to even the score in a return game with Pierce this Tuesday, 2:30 p.m., on the Monarch diamond.

Getting only 3 hits, Valley couldn't get a good combination to score with. Ron Pearson, Monarch left hander, went all the way and allowed only 5 hits. Valley's fielding was flawless. Pierce scored two runs in the first inning and one in the fourth to account for all the scoring of the game.

"I hope they are still unbeaten, so we can have the pleasure of erasing our defeat at their hands and also give them something to remember us by," said Coach Mann, as he was looking forward to the March 5 game here on Pike Field, 2:30 p.m., when Valley once more meets the Brahmas from Pierce.

Valley travels north this weekend to play College of the Sequoias and Reedly Junior College. College of the Sequoias holds an edge over Valley in the all-time win-lost columns, but Coach Mann said that he hopes to even it all up.

Glendale will host Valley next week at Glendale's home field, with the Monarchs out to avenge the 5-4 defeat handed them by the Vaqueros earlier this season. The game is scheduled for March 6.

VALLEY COLLEGE 1957 BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Fri., March 1—College of Sequoia at C of S.
Sat., March 2—Reedley JC at Reedley.
Tues., March 5—Pierce JC at Valley.
Wed., March 6—Glendale CC at Glendale.
Fri., March 8—Loyola University at Loyola.
*Tues., March 12—Harbor JC at Harbor.
*Fri., March 15—Santa Monica CC at Valley.
*Tues., March 19—Bakersfield College at Bakersfield.
*Fri., March 22—San Diego JC at Valley.
*Tues., March 26—El Camino JC at Valley.
*Fri., March 29—East Los Angeles JC at Valley.
*Tues., April 2—Long Beach CC at Long Beach.
*Fri., April 5—Harbor JC at Valley.
Thurs.-Sat., April 11-13—Southern California Junior College Baseball Tourney at Azusa.
Thurs., April 18—USC Spartans at Valley.
Fri., April 19—To be scheduled.
Tues., April 23—USC Spartans at USC.
*Fri., April 26—Santa Monica CC at Santa Monica.
*Tues., April 30—Bakersfield College at Valley.
*Fri., May 3—San Diego JC at San Diego.
*Tues., May 7—El Camino JC at El Camino.
*Fri., May 10—East Los Angeles JC at East LA.
*Tues., May 17—Long Beach CC at Valley.
Tues., May 21—So. Calif. JC Semi-finals.
Fri.-Sat., May 24-25—So. Calif. JC Finals.
Fri.-Sat., May 30-June 1—State JC Finals.

Golfers Fall to Corsairs, 24-12; Face Lancers

Facing Pasadena City College Monday afternoon in Pasadena will be the once beaten Valley College Golf Team.

Last Monday on the Riviera Golf Course the Santa Monica Corsairs defeated Valley 24-12. The Monarchs who at the end of four matches were tied with Santa Monica, dropped the last two matches for the loss on the Riviera fairways.

Tom Henrickson, Valley's number one man, dropped his match to Carl Brogan of Santa Monica, six to nothing. Brogan shot 78 and Henrickson a 86, which is the worst score Henrickson has fired this season.

Paul Holmes, a new addition to the Monarch golfers, fired a 78 to an 82 for Bob Elling of the Corsairs for a five to one win.

Winning five-one for Valley was Mort Braunstein, the number three golfer. Braunstein defeated Tom Barton of Santa Monica 83-85. Jerry Reneau lost his match for the Lions four-two and shot an 83.

In the final and deciding two matches the Monarchs fifth and sixth men Gene Weston and George Barnes lost six to zero to spell defeat for the Valley golfers.

With the addition of Paul Holmes and the over-all balance of the team, Coach E. Y. Johnson said that the results could have been a lot different last Monday if the Green and Gold golfers weren't so nervous and new to the course.

Intramural Season Starts, Rosters Due

Final entry deadline for the Intramural softball rosters will be Thursday, March 7, at 11:00 a.m., according to Bus Sutherland, head of the Intra-mural program for this year.

Softball competition will start Tuesday, March 12, and will continue every Tuesday and Thursday at 11 a.m. unless otherwise announced.

There are three teams already signed up and Sutherland hopes for three or four more. Coach Sutherland also said that the rosters are to be limited to 15 men and that anyone on the Valley College baseball team is ineligible to compete.

Handball tournaments in both singles and doubles will start on the same day and hour as softball, and the final entry deadline for handball is March 12 at 11 a.m.

Tennis Hopes Fade Without Driscole

The loss of Al Driscole to Coach Robert Oliver's tennis team casts a dark shadow over any hopes of capturing the Metropolitan Conference. Glendale will visit Valley's courts Tuesday, March 5, for their second meeting of the season.

Driscole is presently taking a series of aptitude tests and checked out of Valley College completely.

The tennis team's strength was greatly increased by Driscole's appearance on the squad and will now be decreased because of his leaving.

Next tennis match on the schedule after the Vaqueros of Glendale is the opening of the Metro conference against Bakersfield in an away game on the Renegades' courts, March 8, 2:30 p.m.

WAA Welcomes Sport Enthuiasts

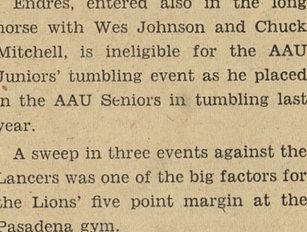
"Tennis and volleyball enthusiasts are welcome to join Valley's Women's Athletic Association," said Jeanne Pons, WAA adviser.

A tennis tournament to be held next Wednesday against Pierce College will be the first WAA activity for the spring semester.

The tournament will be held on Valley's tennis courts and is scheduled to begin at 2 p.m.

Volleyball meets will take place the second ten weeks of the semester, and three tennis tournaments have been scheduled.

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